









## CITY AFFAIRS.

## THE TRUSTEES CONDEMN MORE DILAPIDATED SIDEWALKS.

Estimated Cost of Tipping the Seventeenth Street Sewer—Quarterly Report of the City Collector—Etc.

The City Trustees met yesterday morning in regular session. All the members were present. E. H. Williams, Chief Engineer of the Water Works, reported that for the week ending September 29th 41,702,000 gallons of water had been pumped. The Holy pump was in operation 112 hours and the Stevens 140 hours.

John P. Drenan appeared before the Board and asked permission to repair about twelve feet of his sidewalk on the south side of I street, between Fourth and Fifth. His request was granted.

The Sidewalk Inspector, who was instructed by the Board last Monday to inspect all of the sidewalks in the downtown part of the city—that is, from Front to Tenth and from I to L streets—made a report as to the condition of the walks within that district, designating the ones which were rough or in bad order. The report was received and placed on file.

George A. Putnam, City Collector, made the following report for the quarter ending September 30th:

City licenses sold.....	\$7,392 00
Fees on same.....	65 00
Dog licenses sold.....	45 00
On hand October 1, 1889.....	\$7,392 00
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Total amount on hand.....	\$7,392 00

John Carlaw appeared before the Board and stated that some time ago he had bought a lot in the City Cemetery for \$415. The dimensions of the lot were 51x44 feet. Lately he had been asked to pay \$50 more for it on the ground that the lot was former charge was too low. He had no deed to the property, and thought he should be entitled to it, without paying the extra \$50. The lot had been offered to him for \$415, he purchased it, and was not now inclined to pay any more for it.

A. Schaden asked permission of the Board to repair a wooden sidewalk on Eighth street, between I and J. The Board granted the request.

Truette McLaughlin stated to the Board that this piece of sidewalk was in a very bad condition, and he was about to ask that the whole half block there be condemned. It was in the business portion of town, and he was not in favor of allowing any repairs to be made to it.

Mayor Greary and Trustee Wolf said that the late sidewalk ordinance would have to be declared void before the request of Mr. Schaden could be granted.

On motion of Trustee McLaughlin, the whole half block of sidewalk on the east side of Eighth street, south of the alley, between I and J, was condemned.

Truette McLaughlin thought that even if the property owners remonstrated, the alley ought to be filled in, as it would not fill it, he would have to put a sewer in, which would cost the people more than to raise the alley to the grade.

Henry Carroll, in forcible language, expressed the desire to have the Board see that the sewage from the Seventeenth street sewer was not dumped into the street canal. If it was, he said, the land in that part of the city would be overgrown and properly damaged.

The Board advised Mr. Carroll to wait until they had decided to carry the sewage that way before remonstrating further. L. C. Chandler also spoke, and said before the Board to furnish bonds, as evidence of good faith, that he would fill in the lot at Sixth and I, but he would not fill it, he would have to put a sewer in, which would cost the people more than to raise the alley to the grade.

Trustee Wolf, after giving a vivid description of the condition of the block at Chinatown recently burned over, moved that the owners be ordered to construct a bulkhead and build a wall on the front of the property, even if there were no houses on it.

The sidewalk on the west side of Sixth street, south of the alley between O and P, was condemned. The Board ordered the owners to construct a bulkhead and build a wall on the front of the property, even if there were no houses on it.

The City Engineer made an estimate of the cost of putting the sewer in the street with 18 inch stone pipe to Sixth and Seventh streets, and reported that the work would be done for \$5,750.

Upon motion of Trustee McLaughlin it was ordered that the Board inspect the ground over which the sewer was to be laid, and determine upon some plan to carry away the water during the coming winter.

The following resolutions of intention were passed: To grade S street from Front to Second, and Fifteenth street from H to L.

Trustee McLaughlin recommended that all the streets from Front to Ninth, and from R to Y streets, be declared open, and it was so ordered.

The sidewalk on the southwest corner of Tenth and M streets was condemned. The Board ordered the owners to construct a bulkhead and build a wall on the front of the property, even if there were no houses on it.

"SACRAMENTO FOR GOD." Rev. A. C. Bane's Opening Sermon at the M. E. Church South.

Sunday was opening day at the M. E. Church South, and large audiences greeted the pastor, Rev. A. C. Bane. In the evening he preached upon the above subject, taking for his text Judges 1, 24: "Show us, we pray thee, the entrance into this city." He said: "I have returned from Conference with a greater desire than ever to carry the gospel to the thousands in this city who never hear it. I want this church to become the center of an influence that shall reach out and lift up the friendless, the skeptical, the indifferent and the wicked of this city."

"One of the most remarkable facts of recent years is the great flow of population into the States and Territories of the West and Northwest. The church seems to have appreciated this fact, and has tried to impress itself upon the life of this new empire."

"But there is another fact which the church has not appreciated as she might. Our cities are being filled with immigrants, and whatever plea can be made for sending the gospel into the frontier, greater plea can be made for sending it into our wicked cities. Foreign ideas are growing up in our cities—ideas foreign to Christianity, the Bible and republicanism. Our cities are growing up under our feet, and we fail to realize what this growth means. But while we sleep ideas nearer the ideal of European civilization are being sown."

"The gospel must run to meet this tide of ideas, and soften or alter them. The gospel must keep abreast of all kinds of infidelity."

"We sometimes assume that cities that have church spies in every direction point to heaven have plenty of gospel, but not so. Where no one but the clergy are preaching there is not enough to feed the multitude. Every Christian must be preaching this gospel. An empire of strange people and ideas is being set up in our midst. The atheist, the agnostic, the skeptic and the Pope are here. The American city is one of the most complicated facts of modern civilization. How to enter it with the gospel is the great problem of the church."

"Sia was never more distant than now. While she is more intelligent and uses different means to attack the church, she is just as subtle and determined. There is a battle to be fought by the church in this land, the nature of which, if fully known, would drive all moral cowards from our ranks and leave only the brave and the true. There is no place in the church for men who fear social martyrdom, when solemn, genuine, Sabbath desecration and communion are being sacrificed for the sake of civilization."

ought to do. The gospel is preached enough, but not practiced enough by us. There is work for each of us to do; there are poor to minister to sick to visit, infirmities to encourage, reforms to be wrought.

"If everything the Christian touched was blessed, if he should do no talk but only mission was doing good, the church would be the most popular institution in the world. If the church was true to its profession, there would be no talk about infidelity; infidelity would have no ground for her boast, and those who now curse and despise it would bless and attend it."

"The church should lead in every moral work. We ought to do this town with missions and try to save it. Why are we indifferent? There was wickedness enough wrought in this city during the State Fair to color our cheeks with the blush of shame."

"Let us make our motto for this year, 'Sacramento for God!' Let the cross be our banner, the spirit our sword; let us give united blessing to the poor, the sick and the walls of sin will fall and the light will be won."

A VILE WRETCH. The Rascal Who is Leading Stella Cranney Down to Ruin.

Mention was made in the Record-Union a few days ago of the sad case of Stella Cranney, a young Marysville girl, who had been lured into the convent in this city and come to Sacramento, where she promptly entered upon a career of shame. She refused point blank to be governed by the excellent counsel of Rev. Father Coleman, who came here to reclaim her, if possible, and declared her purpose of following the lead of the life on which she had entered.

Since then Chief of Police Lee has received a letter from the good Sisters of the convent which the girl had abandoned, urging and beseeching him to spare no efforts to save her from following Satan's path. This letter was given to the girl, and also a letter full of love and sympathy, and begging her to return.

On Sunday evening Chief Lee sent for the girl, and read to her the letter he had received from the Sisters. She seemed to be deeply touched by their kind appeals and the sympathy expressed for her, and gave way to tears, but returned to her home of shame. That evening a young man from Marysville came to the city—the same, it is said, who first lured the girl away—and made an impression on the letters of the Sisters had made upon her was soon forgotten. This friend whose name is said to be O'Connor soon inaugurated a wild orgie, with himself and his victim as the center, and the night of dissipation he yesterday skipped helplessly and heavily drunk.

Chief Lee, who had been plighting the poor weak-minded girl was found and taken to the police station last evening to sleep off the effects of his drunkenness. The girl, who was detained by Chief Lee until noon of the day, was then released to the care of the Sisters of the Convent, and try once more to induce her to abandon her present life.

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A Mother's Chase for Her Child. It is reported that a Mrs. Hussey has returned to this city, after having pursued her husband all the way to Iowa, in order to get her child from him. The husband, who was not living with his wife, went to her house some time ago, in this city, and obtained from her the custody of the child, and went away with it. The mother recovered it shortly afterward, but Hussey again took the child and went to Iowa. He was followed by Mrs. Hussey, who was again gained possession of her little one, and returned to this city a day or so ago. Hussey is reported to be still in the land of cyclones.

Suit for \$7,000. Thomas M. Webb has filed a complaint in the Superior Court against Thomas Anderson, in an action for the recovery of \$7,000, which he claims the defendant owes him for collections, etc., made by him while acting as plaintiff's agent. Under power of attorney executed in 1881, Plaintiff alleges that defendant, while acting as agent, collected rents and disbursements for the amount of \$22,000, and accounted for but \$15,000 thereof. Plaintiff also prays for an accounting and a complete disclosure of all money and other property received by defendant for plaintiff. Webb's attorneys are Johnson, Johnson & Johnson.

Placerville's Sweet Singer. Says last, by Placerville Observer: "On Sunday last, by Placerville, Miss Nina Leppa took part in the singing at the Cathedral, in Sacramento. So charmed were those present with her voice that on the following evening she was urgently requested to remain at the residence of the Secretary of State, Henry D. Williams. Miss Nina was not a young lady of more than ordinary beauty, but we would fear the compliments bestowed upon her visiting the city might spoil our little warbler."

There were rumors about yesterday that the League ball team would be sent asunder last night. But it was not so. There was a meeting of the Directors, and third baseman McSorley was released. It is understood that there was no harmony and peace in local baseball circles.

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## EDUCATIONAL SUBJECTS.

## THE CITY BOARD NOT GIVING ANY VALUABLE PROPERTY.

The Perry Seminary—The New School Building to be Fenced In—Other Matters Considered.

The City Board of Education met last evening for its regular monthly session. Present—Directors Todd, Skelton, Davis, Hopley, Chipman, Senatz, Martin and Tufts.

Director Chipman, from the Committee on Furniture and Supplies, reported that the desks ordered from Bancroft & Co. had arrived.

He also submitted propositions for supplying teachers' desks from the Bancroft Company.

Several Directors expressed themselves as in favor of purchasing desks and chairs for teachers in this city.

Director Martin moved that the committee be instructed to purchase teachers' desks, chairs, etc., from dealers in Sacramento, if possible.

Director Tufts moved to amend so as to provide that the furniture must cost no more than in San Francisco.

The amendment was accepted, and the motion adopted.

Director Skelton, from the Committee on Buildings and Repairs, reported that a new roof had been put on the building at Seventh and G streets, that on the Thirteenth and G street building repaired and partly renewed; the windows in the same building repaired, and blackboards placed in the new building at Twenty-third and L streets.

The report was accepted.

Director Martin, from the Committee on Course of Studies, reported that the teachers and others with whom he had conferred regarding the merits of the Spencerian copy-books favored their adoption, in preference to the Payson or Dorsey series.

Directors Todd, Davis and Tufts thought it not desirable to make a change at the present time in the copy-books now in use.

On motion of Director Tufts, it was ordered that no change be made at the present time in the copy-books now in use.

There was some discussion over a bill for repainting the blackboards in the Fourth and G streets school building. Through a misunderstanding of the action of the Board at a previous meeting, Director Skelton had the work done at a cost of \$221.

The work was stopped when the mistake was discovered, and a question arose as to the Board's responsibility in the matter. It was finally decided that the work was needed, and some time or other would have to be done, and the Board voted to pay the bill.

The following communication from the Clerk of the City Trustees was read:

"Gentlemen: At a meeting of the Board of City Trustees, held on August 5, 1889, I was directed to request that your honorable Board transfer what is known as the Perry Seminary property to the City Trustees, in order that they may make arrangements for preparing the same for City Hall purposes."

Director Todd said the building was not special use to the Board, and should be disposed of.

Directors Senatz, Tufts, Chipman and others favored the sale of the property.

After some discussion of the matter, the further consideration of the subject was postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

Mr. Board was instructed to reply to the communication to the effect that the Board would consider the matter, and would give it its own opinion.

Director Martin then moved that it be the sense of the Board that the Perry Seminary property be offered for sale.

The request of H. C. Cantrell to be allowed to photograph the school children by classes was denied.

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Director Martin moved that the Principals of schools be instructed to place the new school children on the higher floors and the smaller ones below.

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Director Hopley moved that the Board enter into a contract with Mr. Boyer to build the fence at that price, and it was so ordered.

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in the act of committing a felony when shot."

The remains have yet been unidentified. Numerous persons have stated that his face is familiar to them, having seen him roaming the streets late at night, etc., but none appear to have any positive knowledge regarding him.

An individual, who gave his name as Charles Rose, and who was considerably under the influence of liquor, appeared at the Coroner's office yesterday, and stated that he knew the deceased. He said his name was William Horton, and they had come to this State together from Ohio three years ago. The matter was reported to the police, and the latter took charge of Rose, with the view of clearing how much he knew about the matter, when he shall have recovered from the effects of his spree. He might be the man who was with the deceased when he was shot.

## AMUSEMENTS.

The Metropolitan Theater was filled last night by an audience, the anticipations of which had been raised to a high pitch. It was not disappointed. "The Stowaway" is a melodrama well acted throughout. It is a sensational composition dealing with low life in London and some middle station people, and is not more improved by the title than the plot, woe, conspiracy, wrong and outrage that come to us daily over the wires. It has not literary merit and addresses the taste for the sensational and melodramatic rather than the intelligence. In short, it is a dime novel on the stage. The scenery used is that of the company, with a slight exception, and is novel and effective, and two scenes are of pronounced beauty. The corner of low London, in the first act, is a fine piece of intricate stage setting, and gives a very good representation of some of the low levels of poverty, wretchedness and crime in the great London.

In the fourth act a full-regiment and handsome forty-foot yacht is put upon the stage, and a large sailing vessel is seen in the distance, and the sea effect and is admirably carried out, the sea being played wholly on the deck of the yacht. A closer approach to reality in putting a large sailing vessel on the stage, and effecting a large sailing vessel, is not to be seen elsewhere.

While there is not great demand for the period acting, there are two character parts that are conspicuous by their originality and the skill of the actors, Mr. Elmore as a newsboy, and Mr. Booker as Dickey Dials, the stowaway.

All the other parts are well acted, and the management assures its audiences of a happy and practical burlesque, which is carried out in an approved style. It was a sensation "job" that drew from the gallery roars of approval, and is very easy to understand how a piece so void of literary merit and dealing with very ordinary characters, and a story that has its villain who is seeking to keep the heir of his heritage, and to marry the heroine who loves the discarded heir, a play with a news boy and tramp and hired ruffian, a depreciable old man and a faithless confidential clerk—his nephew—draws as does "The Stowaway" its large audience.

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## THE DEMONY CASE.

Hannah Demery yesterday filed in Judge Van Fleet's Court a petition for a writ of mandamus requiring Sheriff McMullen to execute the judgment in her favor against A. Demery for \$12,500 24, by selling the property of defendant.

Judge Van Fleet issued an alternative writ, in accordance with the petition, returnable at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 11th of October.

"Dad" Bricker's Bonds. The sale of \$100,000 worth of Los Angeles county bonds to the State was made yesterday. The bonds were turned over to the State and the claim, signed by the State Board of Examiners in favor of the county, was presented to the Controller.



